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Sir:

The Office Action mailed on May 3, 2004 was never received. Applicants' representatives first became aware of the Office Action on September 17, 2004, while performing a routine status check using Private PAIR.

A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004 was never received. Copies of relevant docket records are filed herewith, which would contain an indication of the Office Action and a corresponding due date by which to respond to the Office Action, if the Office Action had been received. The docket records contain no entries corresponding to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004.

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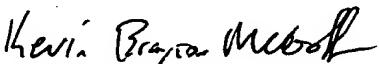
In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below..

Respectfully submitted,

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